

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 447

By Towns

A RESOLUTION to commend Tara Whitson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Tara Whitson is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Tara's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary student at the University of Memphis, Ms. Whitson has achieved academic success while double-majoring in Political Science and International Studies with a concentration in American Foreign Policy Public Administration, and participating in numerous extracurricular and service activities; and

WHEREAS, Tara Whitson is an alumnus of Western Kentucky University where she served as a member of the Student Government Association; Community Activities Coordinator, McLean Hall Government; Vice President, Resident Hall Association; and American Indian Representative, International Club; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed leader among her peers, Ms. Whitson is a member of the Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, the American Indian Association of Millington, the Native American Indian Association of Tennessee, and a recipient of the Native American Indian Association Scholarship for Higher Learning and Cultural Revitalization and the Oneida Nation of Wisconsin Higher Education Grant; she is also the former Secretary of the Adult Student Association at the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Tara Whitson brought her many

abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2007 session of the One Hundred Fifth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2007 legislative session, Tara Whitson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Whitson has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Tara Whitson for her outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns, Jr., and extend to her our best wishes for every future success in life.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.